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SUBJECT: MULTILATERAL AFFAIRS - RESPONSE TO QUESTIONNAIRE

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1. THE FOLLOWING RESPONSES ARE KEYED TO QUESTIONS PARA 7
REF C:

A. INDONESIA'S PRIMARY MULTILATERAL INTERESTS AND
OBJECTIVES IN 1976 ARE COVERED IN SUMMARY FORM IN PARA 2
REF B. RECENT CONVERSATIONS WITH FOREIGN MINISTER ADAM
MALIK AND FON DEPT'S TOP INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION OFFICERS
CONFIRM THAT TIMOR ISSUE REMAINS FOREMOST ON INDONESIAN
MINDS. WHILE GOI SEEMS SLIGHTLY MORE RELAXED ON THIS SCORE
THAN LAST YEAR, POSSIBILITY OF STRENGTHENING SUPPORT FOR
INDONESIA ON THIS ISSUE WILL UNDOUBTEDLY BE TAKEN INTO
CONSIDERATION IN FORMULATING INDONESIAN STANCE ON OTHER
UNGA MATTERS. INDONESIA IS PROPOSING CANDIDATES FOR UNGA
VICE PRESIDENT, FAO CONFERENCE CHAIRMAN, AND VARIOUS LEADER-
SHIP POSITIONS IN ICAO, UNDP, UNIDO AND UN NARCOTICS
COMMISSION. NONE OF THESE CANDIDACIES INDIVIDUALLY OFFER
US MEANINGFUL BARGAINING LEVERAGE BUT US SUPPORT WOULD IN
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AGGREGATE, OF COURSE, IMPROVE GOI DISPOSITION TOWARSS US
OBJECTIVES.

B. DEGREE OF INFLUENCE OVER GOI EXERCISED BY MAJOR
GROUPINGS IS DISCUSSED IN PARA 2 REF C.

C. GOI'S CONTROL OVER ITS DELEGATIONS IS DISCUSSED

IN GENERAL TERMS IN PARA 3 REF C AND IN MORE DETAIL IN
PARA 1(C) REF D.

D. GOI PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVES AT UNGA AND OTHER
MULTILATERAL ORGANIZATIONS DO NOT POSSESS ACTUAL OR POTENTIAL
POLITICAL POWER OF MAGNITUDE TO AFFECT GOI'S ABILITY TO
INSTRUCT THEM. AS POINTED OUT IN PARA 3(A) REF C, HOWEVER,
INSTRUCTIONS TO HEADS OF DELEGATIONS OF MINISTERIAL RANK ARE
DIFFICULT TO OBTAIN.

E. RECEPTIVITY OF GOI TO US REPRESENTATIONS IS DIS-
CUSSED IN REF C PARA 2 AND REF D PARA 2(E).

2. EMBASSY MULTILATERAL AFFAIRS OFFICER IS POLITICAL
COUNSELOR PAUL F. GARDNER.
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